IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application: **Bergin et al.**	§	
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Serial No.: **10/677,658**	§	Group Art Unit: **2192**
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Filed: **October 2, 2003**	§	Examiner: **Lee, Marina**
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For: **Automatic Software Update of Nodes in a Network Data Processing System**	§	Attorney Docket No.: **AUS920030648US1**
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PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE
CUSTOMER NUMBER

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME WITHIN THE SECOND MONTH

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a two month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Final Office Action in the above case, pursuant to 37 CFR Section 1.17(a). Please charge the $460.00 extension fee to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

No additional extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an additional extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

DATE: August 12, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

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